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REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1-27 and 35-40 have been canceled, claim 29 has been amended. No claims have been added.

Claims 28-34 are now pending in the application. Reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendment and the following remarks.

In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner requested that the Applicants elect one of the following groups of claims:

Group I Claims 1-17
Group II Claims 18-27
Group III Claims 28-34
Group IV Claims 35-39
Group V Claim 40

The Applicants hereby elect group III directed to claims 28-34.

Claim 29 has been amended to correct an antecedent problem.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable to place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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